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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Pedestrian Safety Detail**

The Beaverton Police Department will be conducting a Pedestrian Safety Detail on two different days at two different locations.

- Thursday, September 12, from 1630-1930 hours at City Park, 4<sup>th</sup> and Watson.
- Friday, September 13, from 0800-1100 hours at Elsie Stuhr, 12<sup>th</sup> and Hall.

This detail will focus on vehicles failing to stop and remain stopped for pedestrians in a crosswalk. Motorists are reminded it's your lane plus six feet. Stop for the pedestrian, who must clear the lane you're turning into and at least 6 feet of the next lane, before you proceed. Please see the link below for full text of the law at. <http://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/811.028>

The primary focus of this detail is to raise pedestrian safety awareness. Through the use of a decoy pedestrian, the Beaverton Police Department hopes to raise the awareness of drivers and pedestrians through education and enforcement of pedestrian right of way laws.

Pedestrians are also reminded to wear bright colors and pay attention to the traffic flow when preparing to cross the road.

In our continued effort to provide options other than the standard citation, drivers receiving citations are given the option of taking a crosswalk diversion program hosted by the Beaverton Police Department.